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In re the Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 10, line 30, after "force." insert + Figure 6, as well as equations relating to this

figure, are disclosed in Tipler, P.A., Physics, Second Edition, Worth Publishers, Inc.,

New York, NY, 1982. --